



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ram et al.

GROUP: 2874

SERIAL NO: 10/748,358

EXAMINER: Unknown

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FOR: OPTICAL ADD-FILTERING SWITCHING DEVICE

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a one (1) month extension of time to file a response which was due June 30, 2004, the response now being due July 30, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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07/09/2004
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